

FR. VIAL TO VISIT

A CHRISTIAN'S CHALLENGE

The Rev. Kenneth Abbott Viall, SSJE, Assistant Superior, Novice Master of the Society of St. John the Evangelist is expecting to arrive here Saturday the 23rd of October, and will stay on until the 28th. Father Viall spent several years in Japan as the Father Superior of St. Michael's Monastery and it was through his efforts that one of the first monasteries was established there. He was also the professor of Latin Literature at St. Paul's University under Bishop Reifsnieder. He was one time priest-in-charge of the Holy Trinity Church in Tokyo. A number of clergy were trained by him both in Japan and in the United States. It is a great honor to have Father Viall with us here.

The following program is being arranged:

October 24, Holy Eucharist with Sermon

Evensong with Outside Visitors.

The Church of the Holy Apostles has invited the clergy of the Diocese of Idaho to be with him on the project on Tuesday the 26th. Anyone of whom may want to have consultations with him for spiritual matters will be welcomed at Church Office 22-3-D.

Mr. Ellsworth Johnson, a San Francisco architect writes some very stimulating observations on some of the important problems facing our society today: Opinions label people and their environment to such an extent that when intelligent citizens and especially Christian men express certain attitudes about your people, one can almost certainly tell whose newspaper they habitually read. The way things are done has much to do with the long-time result. Military precautions are part of the war and have to be accepted as such. On the other hand there are certain rights guaranteed by our Constitution that are based on the humanity of each individual. If the guarantee doesn't protect one today, will it protect the rest of us tomorrow?

... The times are out of joint for the Christian. But have they not always been so? Has not the world always resisted the heaven? ... At the Churchmen's Round Table the other day I sounded off at a poor old southerner on the Negro question. I told him that the South had always swept the problem under the carpet and most of the northerners had been blinded by sentimentality. One can no more require a white to associate on a social plane with the Negroes than you can require him to accept in his house a constant social relation with another white man when he may distrust or justifiably dislike. The only thing one can do is to break down the barriers that prevent free association whenever or wherever a true basis for it is found to exist. Such change are gradual, and I have seen a great improvement in my time

THE

COLLECT

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

ISSEI SERVICES

- Sat. Oct. 16 Evensong with Sermon by Father Kitagawa
7:30 P. M. at Block 32, Barrack 12
- Sun. Oct. 17 Holy Eucharist--7:00 A. M.
West End at Rec. Hall 10, Fr. Kitagawa
East End at 32 - 12, Father Shoji
Evensong with Sermon by Father Kitagawa
7:30 P. M. at Rec. Hall 10

NISEI SERVICES

- Sun. Oct. 17 West End -- All services at Rec. Hall 10
8:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist with Sermon
Fr. Kitagawa, Celebrant
10:45 A.M. Church School
Dr. Shigaya, Superintendent
- East End -- All Services at 32 - 12
9:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist with Sermon
Fr. Kitagawa, Celebrant
10:30 A.M. Church School,
Mary Tahara, Superintendent

Weekdays (Monday through Saturday)

6:45 A. M. Holy Eucharist in the Church Chapel,
22-3-D

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IN THE MAIL BAG --

The Rt. Rev. Edward L. Parsons, D.D., L.L.D., ex-Bishop of California writes in regard to the post-war situation of the Japanese: The one thing which we have now to struggle against is the sentiment which would try to exclude all people of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast in the future as well as in the past. It cannot be done constitutionally, but always one has to face the problems of possible violence as well as the immense difficulties for people to get located and employed again when there is race prejudice. At any rate, you know that any number of Christian people are working to get an ultimate Christian solution. And I am thankful to say that there are many people who perhaps would not call themselves Christian who are joining in the same effort.

Capt. Paul Rusch of the Military Intelligence Language School, Camp Savage, Minnesota, who not many years ago was a fellow-worker with Fr. Kitagawa in Tokyo, writes: I have thought of you a thousand times, and you don't know how very much I long to see you. Someday it will come. For now it seems best to get the war over as speedily as we can, then get back to the job of mending broken hearts and wounded bodies of men everywhere..... Almost always I pinch myself and feel I am back on Rikkyo campus (in Tokyo). I am surrounded by young men who live and think and act much like the others. They are doing a marvelous job to win the war. They are doing a job that means much for the future life of Nisei in America..... Undoubtedly many boys you know are here. I should like to have their names, for it is my plan to have a meeting of Episcopal nisei soldiers soon. At least before St. Andrew's Day. . . My warmest wishes. . .

Akira Takokawa writes from 17 Cotswold Road, Brookline, 46, Massachusetts.... I really look forward to my hours in school and I'm not too anxious for the week ends to come as I used to be. . . There is an Episcopal Church a few blocks away from my house...which I have attended the last Sundays. I was invited to the Young People Fellowship of that church last Sunday and enjoyed an interesting evening. The members seem to be quite church-minded and at the same time regular American youths so it's nice. I am planning to become a regular member of the Y. P. F.

From William Smith College, Geneva, New York, Ruth Tahara writes..Today being Sunday I went to St. Peter's to a communion Service. Florence, Gracie and Joe were also there. The service was very impressive and I really enjoyed it, especially the good pipe organ music Each day I go to school, I meet more girls and they are so nice....

Pvt. Willie Tahara writes: Will be back home on my furlough next month, from Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

Alice Togo writes another one of her interesting letters from Vassar College at Poughkeepsie, New York: A couple of days after I met Mrs. Breed I got an absolutely beautiful angel food cake and some fruit juice from her. She made the cake herself, and she certainly knows how to bake!! The 4th floor of the tower in North (my dorm) had a celebration that night--on the cake and juice. . . Sunday afternoon I had tea with Mrs. Lovell. She's teaching in the Department of Religion and is a friend of Mrs. Stillman. . . I haven't got myself a hat yet, and I went apple picking Saturday afternoon with five other girls. Had a lot of fun--and apples. Of course we were motivated mostly by purely mercenary reasons but we didn't come back very much wealthier. . . My regards to everyone.

Wataru Samuel Ishibashi writes from Danbury, Connecticut. . . Wooster is wonderful and I cannot believe that I am way over here in Connecticut. The weather is beautiful here. Yesterday it rained real hard....it was sure good to see so much rain. . I will write again soon, so until then,

Mabel Sato writes from Kemper Hall again....We get to go to town every Friday and Saturday. Kumiko and I have gone in for shopping.... I am on kitchen duty for this week.....

From Pvt. Michael Hagiwara of the 442nd Infantry comes... At present the 100th Infantry Battalion comprised of men from Hawaii National Guards are in combat near The 100th Infantry as you know is comprised of Nisei and Sansei and so far the first time in U.S. History, a unit of Americans of Japanese Ancestry is now in combat as a part of the U. S. Army. Please tell the people back home that the boys are doing well-- regards to all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!

Belated Birthday Greeting to the following members:

September 16	Nobuo Murakami
17	Toshiaki Uchida
22	Irene Imada
25	Akiko Miyazaki
29	Hiroko Taniguchi
30	Mrs. Michiko Namba
October 2	Florence Kimura
2	Mrs. Asako Hasegawa
3	Mrs. Shizuko Aoki
7	Benjamin Kimura
8	Hideki Sekijima
8	Fumi Onodera
8	Mr. H. Kimura
10	Etsuko Horita
11	Wataru S. Ishibashi
13	Iwao Togo
13	Jim Tanino

Birthday Greetings to the following

October 16	Dorothy Tahara
17	Kiyoshi Kasaguma